

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it is of vital interest to all citizens of the United States of America that we possess a sound national defense; and

WHEREAS, it is well known that our strong Navy and Marine Corps are making great contributions to the security of our nation and free men everywhere; and

WHEREAS, the mobile forces of the Navy have been joined by a new weapons system, POLARIS missiles aboard nuclear-powered submarines, providing a deterrent system, virtually free from surprise attack; and


WHEREAS, since 1922, a day in October has been celebrated, both nationally and locally, as NAVY DAY, a day on which it is only fitting and proper that our civilian population give well deserved honor and recognition to the achievements of our mighty Navy and to its heroic men and women---living and dead---all over the globe, for their patriotism, loyalty, efficiency and devotion to duty;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, October 26, 1963, as

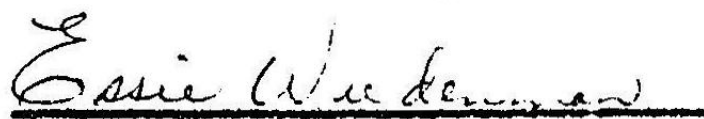
NAVY DAY

and call upon all citizens of South Dakota to take part in appropriate observance of this day through the many channels open to them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of South Dakota to be affixed this 22nd day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.


ARCHIE GUBBRUD, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE

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